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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION SOUTH ALVERNON WAY AND EAST 27TH STREET

UPDATE - DECEMBER 4, 2012

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit have continued their investigation of this incident. At this time, they seek the public's assistance with identifying the driver and/or occupants of a vehicle that was in the area where the collision occurred. It is believed that the driver and/or other occupants of the vehicle may be witnesses to the incident. As such, detectives would like to speak with the driver and/or other occupants in order to determine if they may be able to provide additional details regarding the fatal pedestrian collision.

The vehicle is described as a 2005 to 2008 Ford Mustang Convertible, painted light green, with a tan top and a "Pony" package (Mustang lettering across doors, wheels as pictured, rear spoiler, fog lamps). Photographs of a similar vehicle are included below.

Anyone having knowledge of the incident is also asked to **call 911 or 88-Crime** to assist with the investigation of this crime.





Sergeant Maria Hawke – December 4, 2012_____

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UPDATE - NOVEMBER 30, 2012

The victim in this incident has been identified as 31-year old Jonathan Emerson, a Tucson resident. Next of kin has been notified.

_____Sergeant Chris Widmer – November 30, 2012_____

On November 30, 2012 at 12:03 a.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to report of a male laying in the middle of the road near the intersection of South Alvernon Way and 27th Street. Upon arrival, officers located a 31-year old male in the roadway who appeared to have been run over by a vehicle. He was pronouced deceased at the scene.

Traffic Detectives responded to continue the investigation. The victim was found in the northbound curb lane of South Alvernon Way. He sustained fatal injuries from apparently being run over. There is no information on the vehicle or driver involved.

Anyone with information is urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2011 - 43 For 2012 -33
15 Pedestrian 7 Pedestrian
2 Bicycle 3 Bicycle
11 Motorcycle 6 Motorcycle

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